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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael J. Porter

Serial No.: 10/665,541

Conf. No.: 5956

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For: EMBEDMENT DEVICE FOR FIBER-
ENHANCED SLURRY

Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: EWALD, Maria Veronica

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	1	-	20	=		x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=		x \$200.00	= \$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$360.00	= \$ 0
						Total Additional Fee	\$ 0
						Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$

(X) Amendment D.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) with a check in the amount of \$120.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

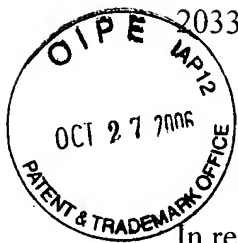
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT D

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2006
which has been designated Final. Please enter the following amendments into the
above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.